



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Stashenko *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/734,692

EXAMINER: Gyan Chandra

FILING DATE: December 11, 2003

ART UNIT: 1646

FOR: EXPRESSED GENES THAT DEFINE THE OSTEOCLAST PHENOTYPE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 15, 2006
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 17, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before August 17, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 25669-003).

Respectfully submitted,



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